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TAGS: IAEA, PARM, TECH, UR

SUBJECT: IAEA STUDY TOUR ON TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF  
SAFEGUARDS AND CONTROL OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL

REF: A) VIENNA 7936, B) VIENNA 8066

1. REF A REQUESTED GUIDANCE ON "SOVIET INSISTENCE ON  
ACCEPTING ONLY CANDIDATES (FOR SUBJECT STUDY TOUR) FROM  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES". ISSUE IS PARTICIPATION BY U.S. AND  
ITALIAN NOMINEES.

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2. USG UNDERSTOOD FROM AGENCY INVITATION LETTER OF MAY 17,  
1977 THAT ALL MEMBER STATES WERE ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT  
NOMINATIONS DESPITE STATEMENT IN LETTER RE STATES "ELIGIBLE  
TO RECEIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE UNDER UNDP RULES". THIS  
UNDERSTANDING FURTHER CONFIRMED INFORMALLY BY  
MR. SCHULTZE-KRAFT OF AGENCY AND BY FORMAL AGENCY ACCEP-  
TANCE OF U.S. NOMINEE BY LETTER OF AUGUST 3, 1977 (SC/233-

18(1)).

3. USG BELIEVES THAT PARTICIPATION LIMITATION TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD RELATE TO PARTICIPATION AT IAEA EXPENSE AND SHOULD NOT PRECLUDE DEVELOPED NATIONS WILLING TO FUND THEIR OWN PARTICIPANTS.

4. WHILE THE USG CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT SUBJECT STUDY TOUR HAS VALUE FOR PARTICIPANTS FROM ANY AND ALL MEMBER STATES, USG ALSO RECOGNIZES PRIORITY NEEDS OF LDC PARTICIPANTS. ACCORDINGLY, USG WILL WITHDRAW ITS NOMINEE IN FAVOR OF SUCH PARTICIPANTS.

5. FYI, BARRY RICH UNABLE TO ATTEND AND NO OTHER CANDIDATE IS PRESENTLY AVAILABLE. END FYI.

6. USG LOOKS FORWARD TO PARTICIPATION IN AND SUPPORT OF FUTURE SAFEGUARDS COURSES AND STUDY TOURS AND WILL WELCOME INVITATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THESE ACTIVITIES.

7. RE REF B, IF QUERIED, U.S. MISSION SHOULD ADVISE ITALIAN MISSION OF SUBSTANCE OF THIS MESSAGE. USG BELIEVES THAT ITALIAN STATUS IN THIS ISSUE PARALLELS THAT OF U.S. AND THAT PARAS 2 AND 3 ABOVE APPLY EQUALLY TO ITALIAN PARTICIPATION.

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8. PLEASE ADVISE DEPT OF FORMAL STATEMENT OF POSITION BY SOVIETS. VANCE

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